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BELLE GLADE-PAHOKEE, FL.

Committee recommends against annexation of Okeechobee Center

By PAUL EVANS

GLADE-The Annexation Committee investigating the feasibility of annexing the Okeechobee Center has decided by a three to two vote, to recommend that the city not make the center a part of Belle Glade.

Committee Director Frank Teets had asked department heads from the city administration to submit impact studies on the effect on various departments if the city chose to annex the 416 unit Okeechobee center.

According to those reports, it would cost the city \$1,026,236, for the city to annex

Okeechobee into the city. Those figures include \$158,693, to bring the library up to standard, \$446,000, to buy land and build a new fire station on it, \$140, to maintain city and residential streets, \$18,640, to maintain the area's buildings and grounds, \$138,840, for sanitation, \$133,724, for police protection, \$119,556, for recreational facilities, and \$8,000, to inspect the 416 facilities.

Services such as sanitation, police and fire protection, and roads and grounds maintenance would have to be provided immediately, but non essential services like upgrading

the library and recreational facilities could be spaced out over a number of years.

In an editorial dated Sunday, Dec. 16, the Miami Herald said that the decision not to annex was drawn along racial lines and that the budgets submitted were grossly overestimated.

The 1984 budget for the Belle Glade Library totaled \$130,004. Library Director Phyllis Lilley has estimated that, using library standards of the American Library Association, the State of Florida and 1984 average costs, that the \$158,693, figure is justified.

According to City Manager Tom Strang, the \$446,000, estimate for a new fire station is valid. Strang said that the city brought in a Fire Chief from another city about a year ago to inspect the city's fire fighting facilities and make recommendations. At the time, he recommended that the city hire six new fire fighters and build a new fire station. Strang says that the city is operating under strained services, a contention with which Mayor Thomas Altman agrees.

"If we were to annex just one family,"

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South Bay annexes 200 acres

By ELKE SCHWARZ

SOUTH BAY-South Bay's city council meeting Tuesday, Dec. 18 had an interesting opening. Jarred Walker, City Clerk Virginia K. Walker's eight year old grandson, outdid everyone on the commission and audience when the commission opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance.

"We say it in school," the youngster piped.

The commission passed a property annexation for 200 acres on the city's north side. The property starts from Northwest 1st Avenue, west of North River Canal and extends east to the levee on Lake Okeechobee.

South Lake Developing Co. is applying for the annexation.

According to South Bay City Manager Lomax

Harrelle, there will be three phases of land development, two of which are housing and light industry.

The third phase is still pending.

The commission also accepted a tractor bid from Glade and Grove Supply Co.

South Bay will receive a new tractor for \$12,611.25 plus trade-in.

Harrelle also said a sidewalk will be added to the Cox Park area. The sidewalk will reach from Northwest 8th Avenue to Northwest 1st Street.

Eight to ten parking places and concrete flower beds will also be added.

County Commissioner Bill Bailey received a special award from South Bay.

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Staff photo by Elke Schwarz

EVERGLADES Health Care Center Administrator Vern Holmes looks on as Mrs. Claus [Nicky Hegley] gives a resident a Christmas goody Tuesday, Dec. 18. Story on page 11.

City hosts League Christmas fest

BELLE GLADE-The Palm Beach County Municipal League held its annual Christmas blowout at the Belle Glade Marina on Friday, Dec. 14.

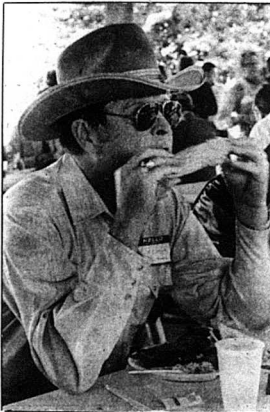
Food was prepared for the holiday fest by a group called the Belle Glade Post Committee. The committee is made up of volunteers who cook for as many as 14,000 people in the 20 or more cookouts held throughout the year.

The committee provided a feast that would have cracked a smile on hardest Scrooge's face. With all the practice they get, the volunteers have perfected the art of preparing catfish, chicken, ribs, corn on the cob and the other delicacies produced throughout the area. In a word, the food was great.

The company wasn't bad either. Commissioners from Belle Glade, South Bay and Pahokee spent the day hobnobbing with workers from the city government, City Managers, Mayors, hungry press people, and members of the community.

Christmas publication deadline

Due to the Christmas holiday, the Herald Observer classified, public notice, advertising, and news deadline for the upcoming week is 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21.



FRANK SINEATH with the City of West Palm Beach ate at the Tri-City League barbecue, Friday, Dec. 14 at the Belle Glade Marina.

Country club works out agreement

By PAUL EVANS

BELLE GLADE-City officials have worked out a tentative agreement with the vendor of the Belle Glade country club that will keep that facility operating through March of 1987.

If the commission accepts the amended contract, William B. Cowart will have his yearly rent cut from \$12,000, a year, to \$86,000. The city will also have to pay for half of the towels, toilet paper and soap that the country club uses. Cowart says that patrons using the golf course use the restrooms more than restaurant patrons do, and as such, the city should pay half the bill.

Another change is that instead of being open seven days a week and serving three meals a day, the Country Club will only be opened six days a week and will only be required to serve two meals.

Cowart says that up to this point, like the vendors who operated the country club before

him, he has not realized any profits. He thinks that the commission's attempt to compromise may enable him to bring his profits up above his overhead.

Although he is grateful to the commission, he is still upset at a remark Commissioner George Goforth made, stating that Cowart had no experience running an operation like the Country Club and that it might have been a better idea to find a new vendor.

"He (Goforth) didn't have any experience when he went into the City Commission," Cowart says. "He still doesn't have any experience judging other people's capabilities. I think that his statement was a very unfair thing to say."

According to City Manager Tom Strang, commissioners will probably act on the new agreement on the Jan. 14, commission meeting.

Rashley accepts administrative post

BELLE GLADE-Former Pahokee City Commissioner Walter Rashley has accepted a new position as administrative assistant to Palm Beach County Commissioner Ken Adams.

Rashley, 24, served on the Pahokee commission for one year and seven months before be-

ing recommended for the new job by Pahokee Mayor Duncan Padgett, and retired farmer Bob Simonson.

In his new job, Rashley serves as a liaison between the people and Commissioner Adams. Continued on 5

Haitian missionaries continue work in Belle Glade

By PAUL EVANS

BELLE GLADE-Three years ago, before Dawn and Doug Graber met, they both traveled to Haiti as part of a Goshen University service program. Last year, as husband and wife, they traveled there again as volunteers for the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC).

The MMC, one of 26 Mennonite groups in Haiti, is part of the Mennonite Church, and was created shortly after World War I to help drought victims. Over the years, the committee has expanded, and is today a development as well as a relief organization.

"We have committed three years to working with the MMC," Graber says. "We spent a year in Haiti and then we moved to Belle Glade."

That year started with a four week orientation in Port Au Prince. From there, the Grabers went to a small village called Nom Bin

Chrouchu, where they remained for the rest of their assignment.

Doug functioned as a community development worker. That job entailed working with awareness and community development groups, showing the people how to solve problems and how to meet and deal with their needs.

"The Haitians did the work," Graber says, "we were just there to help them."

Graber was also given the responsibility of working with ten Haitian farmers, teaching them better methods of agriculture, soil conservation and crop production.

A third job, working in a grain storage program made use of Graber's business and accounting background. Here, he was given the job of setting up the program's business and accounting departments.

While Doug Graber was thus occupied,

Dawn, a registered nurse was busy teaching preventative medicine to small groups of Haitian men and women who in turn taught it at the community level.

"There were a lot of people there working in curative medicine," Doug says, "but very few teaching preventative medicine."

Malaria is the number one killer in Haiti, but other diseases like tuberculosis, typhoid and a long list of mostly curable maladies continue to plague the people, simply because the they don't have the knowledge and the medicine needed to treat them.

One disease, usually associated with Haitians, AIDS, was one of the diseases the Grabers never encountered in Haiti.

"We'd never heard of AIDS until we read about it in a copy of 'Newsweek,'" Dawn says. "We didn't find any cases while we were there."

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Dawn and Doug Graber and their son Andrew spent a year in Haiti with the MMC

A 'Pizza Hut' Christmas

By ELKE SCHWARTZ
BELLE GLADE-
Pizza Hut Restaurant
let 22 children and
seven mothers of the
Children's Home Society
of Florida(CHS) eat
and drink to their
hearts content on Tues-
day, Dec. 18.
In addition to the
pizza and soft drinks,
each child was also
given crayons, a yo-yo,
and balloons.
"We wanted to do

something special for
Christmas," said
Peggy Windsor,
manager of Pizza Hut.
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number.
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other services and is

located in West Palm
Beach.
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ty area and is run by 11
people, nine who are
part time.
"Anyone can refer
families to CHS," said
Family Advisor, Carol
Malone. "After a fam-
ily is referred, I go and
interview the family
and see what stresses
they are under. We can
also refer them to other

agencies."
CHS is approximat-
ely servicing 10-12
families in the area.
"We work three to
nine months with the
families," said Malone.
"We also provide free
transportation with
our van."
CHS comes to the
Municipal Civic Center
in Belle Glade every
Tuesday.

Slow growth for Tree of Hope

BELLE GLADE
Community response
has been slow for the
The Muscular
Dystrophy Association
"Tree of Hope".
The tree, jointly
sponsored by MDA,
the Belle Glade
Chamber of Commerce,
Belle Glade Kiwanis
Club and the Herald-
Observer had only

three donations in
memory of a loved one.
A strand on the tree
was to be lit each week
as residents donated to
MDA in honor or
memory of someone
they wanted to give
recognition to.
A \$50 contribution
was given for the pur-
chase of the tree, which
is mounted in the front

yard of the Belle Glade
Chamber of Commerce.
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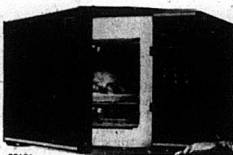
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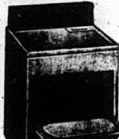
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Robbery at knifepoint ends in murder

BELLE GLADE--A robbery at knifepoint turned into murder on Saturday, Dec. 15, when the robbery victim's boyfriend stalked and shot the alleged attacker.

Police were called to Bobbie's Market at 240 S.W. 6th street, shortly after 3 a.m. on Saturday to investigate a possible armed robbery. When they arrived there, they were met by Mary McGee, who

told officers that she had been robbed at knifepoint of \$100. a few minutes before police arrived. While McGee was explaining what had happened to police, her boyfriend Michael Quinn was chasing the suspect. After several blocks, Quinn lost sight of his adversary and went back to tell police what had occurred.

At 3:42 a.m. police responded to a report

of a shooting at 210 S.W. 6th street. When officer Longinos arrived, he found Michael Gregory, 18, lying face down on the pavement with a bullet wound in the left rear area of his back. During this time, Officer Mullins, who was enroute as a backup for Officer Longinos, was flagged down by Quinn at S.W. 5th street and Avenue A.

Quinn asked Mullins

of the police had found the man who took his girlfriend's purse with the money in it. Mullins said he didn't know, and Quinn said that he had just shot a man he believed to be the robber.

At that point, Mullins took Quinn into custody and found a .38 caliber pistol in his possession.

In a videotaped statement at police headquarters, Quinn

told Mullins and Detective Kenney that he'd gone looking for the man who'd robbed his girlfriend after he'd spoken to police at Bobbie's Market. He said that he'd spotted Gregory on S.W. 7th street near the 500 block and that he'd parked his truck and followed Gregory to the Little Harlem Bar. Quinn said he watched Gregory for a while, then went back and

drove his truck to the Glades Little Harlem Bar. After a few moments, he armed himself with the pistol and approached Gregory. According to witnesses, Quinn pointed the gun at Gregory and demanded the purse and the money, then pulled the trigger. When the gun did not fire, Quinn fired again and the gun went off. Gregory was prothen went back and nounced dead at

General with first murder and held without bond. Quinn was charged.

Man attacks ex-girlfriend

SOUTH BAY--Nathan Kennedy, 25, was arrested on a battery charge Sunday, Dec. 2. According to police reports, Kennedy's ex-girlfriend said he came by her house to take their six month old baby for the day.

His ex said she went to Kennedy's house to pick up the baby, but Kennedy said he was going to visit relatives with the baby and that

he would return the infant later. She left, but later returned finding Kennedy not at home. She and her sister went to Kennedy's girlfriend's apartment to locate him and knocked on the door.

His ex said Kennedy opened the door, began talking loudly and punched her in the face with his fist, knocking out two of her front

teeth. She said they were about to leave when Kennedy was taken to South Bay Police. Kennedy came out of the apartment and was discovered that he started to hit her.

During the fight with his current girlfriend, Sheriff's Department Kennedy's ex said she for an earlier arrest warrant of \$50.25. The case will be filed with the state.

Her sister tried to intervene in the fight but was grabbed by the

neck and thrown to the ground. Kennedy was taken to South Bay Police. Kennedy came out of the apartment and was discovered that he started to hit her.

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aggravated assault charged

BELLE GLADE... Police arrested Cecil Holcombe on Dec. 16, and charged him with aggravated assault after Holcombe allegedly threatened another man with a knife.

According to police reports, Holcombe was drinking heavily at the Bell Glade Motor Inn Lounge on Sunday evening. Troy Johnson, a friend of 15 years, offered to take Holcombe home. Holcombe accepted reluctantly.

After dropping Holcombe off at home, Johnson claims that he waited around outside because he heard Holcombe and his wife arguing. After a few minutes, Johnson heard Mrs. Holcombe scream, so he and another individual went into the house.

Johnson said that he asked Holcombe for the keys to his truck, but that Holcombe refused, and told Johnson he was going to get a knife, which he promptly did. At this point he approached Johnson, but Johnson was able to overpower him, relieve him of the knife and afterwards, was able to call police.

Holcombe was arrested and held on \$1,000. bond.

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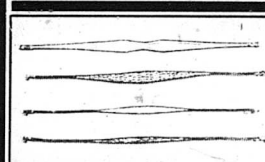

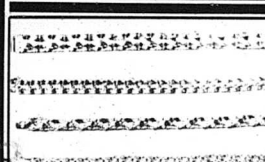
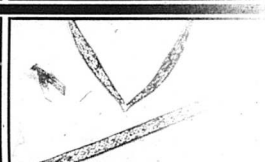
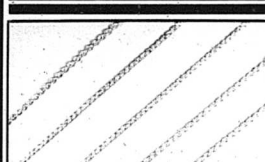
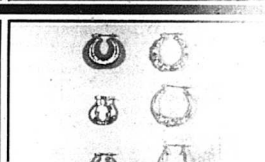
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Editorial



AWRIGHT, WHO TOLD THE NETWORKS I HAD
CABBAGE PATCH KIDS?

Who is being unfair?

A recent Miami Herald editorial took Belle Glade to task over the issue of annexation of Okeechobee Center.

The editorial says Belle Glade "cannot continue to deny its responsibilities or to hide from American ideals of fairness for all."

We have to wonder whose fairness is being questioned. The study commission's? The city commission's? Or the entire city's?

Most of all we believe the editorial itself is unfair and little more than orchestrated propaganda by Florida Rural Legal Services, which is pushing to have Okeechobee Center annexed.

One would think from reading the editorial that Osceola Center, which was annexed in 1961, is all white. Osceola Center may have been all white in 1961, but it is now predominantly black. Okeechobee Center residents now enjoy most



of the benefits of city residents, except for the right to vote in city elections. They, like all other residents who live in unincorporated areas, do have the right to vote in city elections.

This is a political, rather than a legal question. A marriage, or annexation, should be attractive to both parties. Because Okeechobee Center is a federal housing project, its residents would not have to pay property taxes, which in turn are

used to pay for the goods and services provided by a municipal government.

Yes, the community of Belle Glade, like the community of Miami, does have its problems. But to suggest that local officials are hiding from American ideals of fair play is grossly unfair.

One final point. The Reagan administration is now taking a hard look at possible federal budget cuts in an effort to reduce the national deficit. One of the budgets being looked at is legal services. We believe this is a budget which can be zeroed.

Legal services have harassed elected bodies throughout the country with expensive and questionable litigation. It is a service the American people can do without.

Community calendar of events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
Christian Businessmen's Fellowship-6:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade Motor Inn.
Kiwanis Club-noon at the Belle Glade Motor Inn.
Pahokee Rotary Club-noon at the Elks Lodge.
Youth Advisory Council-7:30 p.m. at South Bay City Hall. Drug abuse film to be shown.
Belle Glade Civic Club-7:30 a.m. at the Belle Glade Motor Inn.
Elks-8 p.m. at the Pahokee Elks Lodge.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
Pahokee Lion Club-noon, Lions Clubhouse.

Belle Glade Business and Professional Women-7:30 p.m. City hall.
Alcoholics Anonymous-8:30 p.m., St. John's Episcopal Church.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
Pahokee Lion's Club-12:15 p.m. at the Lake Club.
South Bay City Commission-8 p.m. City hall.
NOAH-7:30 p.m. at the Haitian Catholic Center, 300 West Canal Street.
Belle Glade Housing Authority-8 p.m. Housing Authority board room.

Free Cardiovascular Screening Clinic-9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Professional wing of Glades General Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
Belle Glade Lions Club-12:15 p.m., Municipal Civic Center.
Firebirds talk-7:30 p.m. The Bahá'is of Belle Glade talk on Baha'i Faith at the home of Patricia Meier, 801 N.W. 4th Street. For more information call 1-800-59BAHA'1.

A look back through our files

60 YEARS AGO
THE EVERGLADES NEWS
"DECEMBER 12, 1924
Preparations by the Florida Sugar and Food Products Company for the gridding season were not stopped by the high water and the mill a mile east of Canal Point was being put into condition to begin.
S.J. Fisher shipped 2400 hampers of beans in the previous week. The bean prices were good and there was a large area of high ground land in South Bay that was planted.
State Road 8, known as Conner's Highway was to open with ceremonies befitting the linking of two great coastal sections and cross-state highway."

50 YEARS AGO
THE EVERGLADES NEWS
"DECEMBER 14, 1934
Vegetable crops in the Lake Okeechobee region were completely devastated by the coldest weather on record that week.

Bean prices soared overnight as a result of the freeze and other produce rose in price as well. All crops that had been planted were destroyed and new crops had to be planted.
The Everglades News ran a picture of Charles "Pretty Boy" Floyd, "notorious Oklahoma badman and public enemy. Cornered like a rat, Floyd had no chance to make one of the miraculous escapes for which he is notorious," the story read.

40 YEARS AGO
THE EVERGLADES NEWS
"DECEMBER 8, 1944
A former Glades editor was killed in action on the Western Front. Mrs. Luther Jones of Belle Glade received word that her brother, Jimmy Howington had been killed.
Howington had been editor of the Belle Glade Herald before enlisting.
Part of the equipment and material necessary for the construction of the Pahokee dock was moved to the Pahokee waterfront by

Don Hillier and Sons, contractor, preparing for development of two airfields at Belle Glade at a cost of \$573,000 and one at Pahokee for \$351,000 warranted as part of the post-war program for the area by the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

20 YEARS AGO
THE BELLE GLADE HERALD
"DECEMBER 17, 1964
The Honorable Russell O. Morrow, judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida delivered the feature address at the dedication of the recently constructed Paul Rardin Park on State Road 15 between Pahokee and Belle Glade.

Junie Harris was chosen as Junior Miss Belle Glade. She would go on to represent the Glades in the Junior Orange Bowl Contest.
Beverly Steele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roe Steele was crowned Miss Majorette of the Gold Coast.

Recalling the blessings of Christmas

1952 is the first Christmas I can recall. A fresh blanket of snow had fallen late that Christmas Eve. By morning the village of Bainbridge, nestled in the rolling foothills of the Catskill mountains, resembled a classic greeting card winter scene.

It was very early that morning when my father and I went to shovel the snow in front of our house and the little church he pastored. The snow plow had not yet cleared our street and

no cars had packed the freshly fallen snow.

I was only four years old, but I'll never forget that Christmas morning. In the distance I could hear the sleigh bells coming around the corner and then down our street; soon we recognized the local funeral director, who was a friend of my father, approaching in his one-horse-open-sleigh.

He invited us to go for a ride with him, so my father lifted me into the seat and yet the three of us dashed

Rev. Robert
Carlson

A Pinch of Salt



away in what now seems like a childhood dream.
By the time I was 15 years old Christmas had taken on a more mature meaning. One evening while alone listening to Christmas

music I heard, it seemed for the first time, the words of the familiar carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." It struck me that Christmas was more than tinsel on the tree, snow on the

ground and recess from school. I began to reflect how that Jesus was born in a very different place than my quiet little town in upstate New York.

He was born in a nation once proud and independent, but now humiliated and ruled by cruel foreigners. He came with a message of confidence and hope for the downtrodden, love and peace for the hostile, liberation for the oppressed and improvement on 5

Letters policy

We solicit and encourage letters to the editor.

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- ✓ No libelous content.
- ✓ Letters should be relatively brief - no more than 300 words as a general rule.
- ✓ Signatures are required.
- ✓ No poetry, please.

BOILER PLATE

Jim Jones



The bleakest can be best

Everyone has his or her favorite memories of Christmas. Sometimes the memories of the bleakest Christmases shine brightest.

I spent four consecutive Christmases overseas from 1967 to 1970 as a member of the U.S. Army.

I had snow for Christmas in 1967 while in Germany.

In 1968 I celebrated my first winter in Vietnam, where there are two types of seasons: the wet and the dry.

As a 22-year old first lieutenant, I was serving as an assistant operations officer for a battalion in the delta.

I had been tapped to become a company commander for a unit even deeper in the delta at the start of the new year.

Most of us had resigned ourselves that Christmas, 1968, would be the dearest we had ever experienced.

We were more than a little lonely, not sure if we would ever see home again, and as far away as possible from all we held dear.

To cheer us up, the unit chaplain had taken on the job of organizing a Christmas party for the headquarters staff.

Unknown to us, he had written to all our families and obtained color slides of our loved ones.

We all groaned when the lights were turned off during the party so that the chaplain could show us his latest slides.

The groans quickly turned to silence as we watched in astonishment. It was a miracle. How had anyone collected these photos from all over the United States we wondered?

Then it was my turn. There wasn't one, but three separate slides of my family. Somehow, I figured I would be the one who was missed.

Seeing my family, while stationed halfway around the world, brought on the most incredible wave of feeling.

I was almost unaware of the whistles and applause from my fellow soldiers who were showing their appreciation for my family. My sisters were the object of their attention. Four of the five were blond eyed blonds in their teens or early 20s.

And then the slide show went on. Each of us were touched in turn.

For the moment, there was peace on earth. But it wouldn't last. Within three weeks, there was a major attack on our airfield. Sappers broke through the perimeter defenses, tossing satchel charges into bunkers and blowing up aircraft.

The same chaplain was on the spot immediately, giving aid and comfort to the wounded and dying.

He showed as much bravery as any man I ever saw. But as far as I know he was never decorated for it.

Much has happened in the years since. This time of the year I have a rush of memories. In addition to closing out the year with Thanksgiving and Christmas, I also have a wedding anniversary and a birthday.

I count myself fortunate to be among the living and to be able to celebrate Christmas and the other pleasures of life. So many young men did not come back from Vietnam.

There would be two more Christmases in Vietnam for me, but neither of them would approach that first one.

I thank God for the subsequent Christmases, all of them since 1971 spent right here in the United States.

Like most of us, I look forward to this time of the year as we remember the awesome event that it commemorates.

It's a happy time made all the happier by the bright lights, tinsel, and toys.

Being able to celebrate Christmas with my own children is a blessing that I don't take lightly or for granted. Few parents do.

Times change, people change, but Christmas remains the same. Merry Christmas.

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WINNER MAGGIE HENDERSON [right] won the \$50 shop of home drawing at Circle S Pharmacy. With Henderson is store owner Harriet Sellers and Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Pres. James Bennett.



Rashley

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"I handle complaints for the west area of Palm Beach County," Rashley says. "I take the complaints to the people involved, and if we can't work them out, I take them to Commissioner Adams."

Adams, 54, retired from the Air Force when he was 38, then went on to found True Value Hardware Stores. He sits on the boards of various organizations and taught business management courses in New York, before he moved to Florida. In November he became a Palm Beach County Commissioner.

As Adams' assistant, Rashley will be responsible mainly for handling complaints concerning the conditions of roads in the West Palm Beach area, and mosquito control.

Rashley will attend most of the commission meetings, which are held every Tuesday at the Palm Beach County Courthouse. When he can't make the meetings, Rashley can listen in on them via an intercom linked through his telephone line. Sometimes, he says, the telephone line runs a little late, the one held on Dec. 11, lasted until 1:15 p.m.

A local boy, Rashley was born and grew up in Pahokee. After graduating from Pahokee High School in 1977, he went to trade school in Nashville to become a diesel mechanic. After 20 months as a mechanic, Rashley went to work as an ambulance driver and finally a scrub technician for Everglades Memorial

Hospital. In 1982 he went to work for his father at Rashley Dry Cleaners.

In 1982 he ran for and was defeated in a race for the City Commission seat his father had just retired from after holding that position for six years. In 1983 he ran for a commission seat again and won.

"I was interested in giving the young people a say," Rashley says. "I felt that the young people who are going to be here for a while, needed a say in what was going to happen in the community."

Rashley believes there is a strong possibility that the commission may not appoint someone to fill his seat, since there is another election coming up in March.

"I think everyone should serve a term on a city commission," he says, "just to see what it's like."

In his new job, he works five days a week at the Glades Office Building in the office of Commissioner Adams.

"So far it's been a learning experience," Rashley says. "I'm waiting to hear from the people, waiting for the phone to ring."

A Pinch

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prisoned.

I think what really moved me was the realization that Jesus was not merely a local reformer, but the Savior for all people; and if it were not for those first century Jewish preachers we know as apostles I would have never heard the good news of Jesus Christ.

I determined then that my life's ambition would be to tell as many as possible that God loves them and has a wonderful plan for their life through the Lord Jesus Christ.

Another very special Christmas in my life occurred in 1972. It was in May of that year I entered the ministry and in October I was married.

Materially we had very little, but I will never forget that night after our Christmas eve service we sat on the floor of our small apartment and exchanged our few but carefully chosen gifts. That Christmas, 12 years ago we experienced the joy of newness and fulfillment of serving the One who was the

King of Kings but became our Servant.

My prayer for you is that this will be the most meaningful Christmas you have ever celebrated, not because of the improved circumstances of your life, but because of a personal, loving relationship with Jesus Christ himself. Merry Christmas!



THE McALLISTER home is ready for children to visit, according to Alene McAllister. Every year the yard at 800 N.W. 13th St., Belle Glade, is decorated for Christmas. Lester McMillan of Seminole Supply cut the E.T. and Crystal figures for Mrs. McAllister.



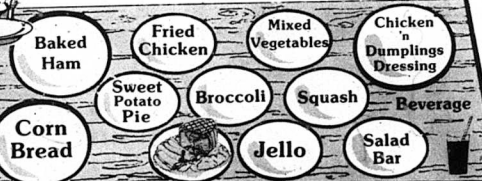
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Business

Paul's Parts South has grand opening



GRAND OPENING WAS HELD at Paul's Parts South in Belle Glade. From left is Bill Swape, NAPA sales representative, Becky Bush, Charlie

Gilbertson and Dick Wyrannis., NAPA factory representatives, Gene Redd, manager, and Faith Sasser, owner.

BELLE GLADE The grand opening of Paul's Parts South, a branch of the Pahokee Paul's Parts and Equipment, was Dec. 14 and 15.

Customers were

Millionaire drawing set

The drawing for the interest on one million dollars will be held at the Herald-Observer office at 4 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

The board game, a Belle Glade rendition of Monopoly, is being sold at many businesses in Belle Glade.

presented with free prizes and a drawing for a \$300 roll-away tool box was won by Gene Chapman of Lake Worth.

Hot dogs and cokes

were given away and Country K radio station broadcast live with D.J. Simon Train announcing the new location at 125 S.E. Ave. D, Belle Glade.

The parts and equipment business also features a complete machine shop at the new location. The business is owned by Faith Sasser.

The Bargain Barn: 'About all you could want for the house'

BELLE GLADE If you're in need of an extra lamp for the den or a bed for the spare bedroom, but don't want to spend a fortune on the items, consider buying second hand at the Bargain Barn in Belle Glade.

The store opened last month at 309 South Main Street and carries a large variety of appliances, furniture, small household items, lamps, clothing, work pants, shirts and bed sheets.

The business is owned by Jerry and Barbara Prewitt and Ann Burkett.

"Our store sells just about all you could want for the house," Mrs. Burkett said. She said this is the second store the two families own together.

The Bargain Barn is also open between Belle Glade and Pahokee at 739 Belle Glade Road, Pahokee and has been in business for about a year.



THE BARGAIN BARN is open for business at 309 S. Main St., Belle Glade. Shown are [left] owners Ann Burkett, Coleman Prewitt, and Barbara and Jerry Prewitt.

H and R Block class graduates

BELLE GLADE-The 1984 class of Belle Glade's H&R Block tax school has graduated, and according to franchise owner Blake Rowe, the class did so well they could have passed the course without even taking the final exam.

Some of the six graduates will go to work for Rowe in January and work through the end of income tax season in April. Others took the 13 week course for personal benefit or to help in their job.

To Miria Velasco, an employee at a U-Save convenience store, it offered the possibility of making extra money if she can get a job with H&R Block.

Mary Johnson, an employee at Sears Roebuck and Co. wanted to learn more about the new tax laws, although she says she just might work for Block.

Lemita Sutterfield wanted to learn about taxes because she has a business of her own and the information would be helpful.

Rowe, who bought the franchise and one in Okeechobee with his wife in September, says there are three levels of classes, but that the other two are for H&R Block employees only. He hopes to offer the other two levels next year.

Holy Nativity services set

PAHOKEE The Holy Nativity Episcopal Church will be observing regular midnight mass on Dec. 24 at 11:30 p.m.

The church is located at 1020 East Main Street in Pahokee. Father Ralph Banks will officiate at the services.



H and R Block graduating class

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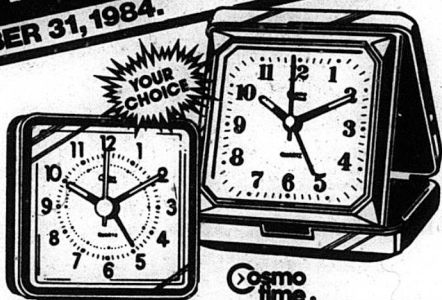
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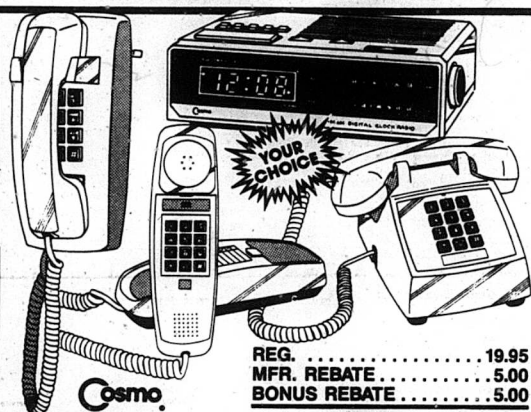
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Obituaries

Lazara

Morales
Lazara Morales, 71, of Apt. No. 35, Osceola Center, Belle Glade died December 11, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach. She was a native of Dile, Texas and came to Belle Glade 30 years ago from Uvalde, Texas.

Mrs. Morales was of Baptist faith belonging to the Good Shepherd Baptist Church at 243 SW Avenue A in Belle Glade.

Survivors include her husband Urbano Morales of Belle Glade, one son Jose Morales of Belle Glade, four daughters Santos Aldade of Chicago, Ill., Margarita Lopez, Maria Morales, and Paula Camacho, all of Belle Glade; one brother Isidro Garcia of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sisters Andea Medolez and Ansema Reyes both of Westlake, Texas. Sixteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Mixson Funeral Chapel, December 13, with the

Rev. Robert Howell, pastor of the Good Shepherd Baptist Church officiating. Interment followed in Port Mayaca Cemetery in Martin County. Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

Paul George Schmidt

Paul G. Schmidt, 85, of 1617 North East Avenue J, Belle Glade, died Dec. 13, at a local hospital. He was a native of Gallion, Ohio and came to Belle Glade ten years ago from Pennsylvania.

He was a graduate of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., class of 1925. He was of the Jehovah's Witnesses Faith. Before retiring Mr. Schmidt was active in horticulture and floral work.

His survivors include: his wife Irene Schmidt of Belle Glade; one brother, Frederick Schmidt of Hattson Field, N.J.;

three sisters Loo Hummel of Reading, Pa., Mary Emerich of Reading, Pa., and Agnus Schlegel of Reading, Pa. Memorial services were held at the Mixson Funeral Chapel, Dec. 15, at 2 p.m. with Rev. Nightingale officiating.

Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

Eberto Nicolas Hernandez

Eberto N. Hernandez, 43, of 924 N. Main Street, Belle Glade, died a heart attack December 9. He was a native of Queimado de Guines, Las Villa, Cuba.

He came to Belle Glade three months ago from Miami. At the time of his death he was employed at the Latin Grocery in Belle Glade. He was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include his wife Hortensia (Gonzalez) Hernandez of

Belle Glade; four children Orlando Hernandez, Diana Raul Hernandez, and Yasmil Hernandez all of Belle Glade; two brothers Ramon Hernandez of New York, N.Y., Eneido Hernandez of Cuba, and Emilio Hernandez of Cuba; four sisters Gloria Hernandez, Ramon Hernandez, Elida Hernandez and Lazara Romelia all of Cuba.

Memorial services will take place at a later date. Mixson Funeral Home in Belle Glade was in charge of arrangements.

Lucy Lee Luckey

Lucy Lee Luckey, 74, of Belle Glade died Wednesday, Dec. 6. She was born in America, Ga., the second child of Will and Julia Luckey.

Mrs. Luckey was educated in the local schools of Americus and was of the Baptist faith. During the last twenty years, the family

moved to Bean City, Fla. where she met and married Herman Hollis.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Geneva Hollis of Belle Glade; one son, Herman Hollis, Jr.; two brothers, James Luckey of Bainsbridge,

Ga. and Moses Luckey of Linden, New Jersey; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Eddie J. Moody of Clewiston; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Alnetta Jordan; nine grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one nephew; two nephews and three God-daughters.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 8, at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, Clewiston with Elder T.N. Granville officiating.

Active pallbearers were members and friends of the family. Flower attendants

Kirk, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margaret West, Miss Helen Morris, Mrs. Arviline Williams, Mrs. Lois Hollingsworth. Members present were Mrs. Marie Schoenfeld.

Methodist women choose new officers

The United Methodist Women of the Community United Methodist Church of Belle Glade held their monthly meeting Dec. 2, in the church parlor.

The group enjoyed "sing along" of Christmas carols along with a sharing of special Christmas blessings, with all members participating.

Plans were made for members to prepare a Christmas dinner for families with illness in the home.

New officers for 1985 were elected as follows: President - Mrs. Gail Spooner, Vice Pres. Margaret Mosley, Recording Sec. Mrs. Karen Corbin, Treasurer - Mrs. Ruby

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Belle Glade garbage schedule

BELLE GLADE-The garbage pick-up for the week of Christmas will be as follows:

Monday, Dec. 24: Pick-up as scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 25: No

pick-up due to Christmas

Wednesday, Dec. 26: Will pick-up on Tuesdays regular time Thursday, Dec. 27: Regular pick-up time

Friday, Dec. 28: Regular pick-up time. This schedule is also in effect for the week of New Year's, from Monday, Dec. 31 through Friday, Jan. 4.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Christmas Eve

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By BILL DOUGHTY

The disappointment was etched deep into Glades Central High basketball coach Jim Kanable's face as he sat slumped in a chair following the Raider's 72-71 overtime loss to the rival Pahokee Blue Devils Saturday, Dec. 15.

"We had too many key players in foul trouble for one thing. In the end, it came down to free throws and we just didn't make them. It's been a problem all year and it caught up to us," lamented Kanable about his teams 27 of 47 performance from the charity stripe.

Give credit to a fired up Blue Devil team that was not impressed with Glades Central's early season reputation. Going into the game, the Raiders were riding high. Their record of 4-1 included wins over highly touted Palm Beach Gardens and Pope John Paul.

Pahokee, meanwhile had been struggling along with a 3-2 record that included a 12 point loss to Clewiston. But Raider Athletic Director Daniel Brown put it all in perspective before the game.

"It'll be a dogfight," said Brown, "you can throw records out the window every time we play them."

The contest certainly lived up to its billing, featuring outstanding performances by both squads.

For the Raiders, it was Jimmy Humphries doing it all, particularly in the second half. The

6-foot-5 senior scored 17 points, mostly off soft turn-around jumpers from in close. Included in that total was a key three point play down the stretch to keep his team alive. Humphries cleared the boards for 12 rebounds and had five blocked shots as well.

The Blue Devils had a do-it-all performer as well in the person of Andrew Berry, whose 24 points matched his jersey number.

Glades Central took command early, jumping out to a 16-8 lead after one quarter. But the Blue Devils refused to roll over and play dead. Thanks to some sloppy play by the Raiders, Pahokee pulled to within four, 30-26, at the half.

Pahokee continued the comeback, tying the game early in the third period at 32. From there, the contest seasawed back and forth, as neither team could assert itself.

The Raiders had numerous chances to walk away with the win in regulation, but just never did it.

With Glades leading 66-64, Pahokee missed the front end of a one and one. All the Raiders had to do was grab the rebound and hold onto the ball. But it skipped off Kenny McDonald's hands and went out of bounds.

On the inbound play, Berry got open and hit the short jumper to tie it at 66 with :17 left. The Raiders called timeout.

As the teams walked to their respective benches, the Blue Devils' Pernette McKelton shoved Glades' Billy Wade, a situation which would ordinarily call for a technical. Instead the referee called an intentional foul. So rather than getting under a free throw and the ball, the Raiders had two 50-35 regular free throws. Wade missed both.

"I don't know why it wasn't a technical, you'll have to ask the referee," said Kanable.

Glades Central got yet another chance at winning when Pahokee committed an offensive foul with :08 remaining. But David Givens' 25-foot jumper missed and the game was into overtime.

In the extra period, Glades slipped ahead 71-67 with 1:07 left. But a Raider turnover and a technical foul on Humphries left Pahokee get to within 71-70 with :52 left.

The last minute was a frenzy of blocked shots, turnovers and missed shots. With time running out, the Blue Devil's Berry stole a pass and headed for the basket. His first shot missed, but Berry grabbed his own rebound and laid it in with :02 left to put Pahokee ahead 72-71. A wild shot by the Raiders fell way short and the Devils had their upset win.

"The big thing," emphasized Kanable afterwards, "is that we can't let this game ruin our season. We've got a long way to go, we've got a big weekend ahead (the Great Florida Shoot-Out

Tournament at Kissimmee-Osceola) and we've got to regroup and get our heads together."

The night before the Pahokee game, Dec. 14, dinarily call for a technical. Instead the referee called an intentional foul. So rather than getting under a free throw and the ball, the Raiders had two 50-35 regular free throws. Wade missed both.

"We could have beaten them by more, but I think the boys were looking ahead to the Pahokee game a lot," said Kanable.

Anthony Robinson was high man for the Raiders in that game, scoring 15.

The brightest spot for Kanable in the loss to Pahokee was the play of Jimmy Humphries.

"He played a bad game against Spanish River and he knew it. I had to sit him down a good bit because he was in foul trouble. He came out and played tentatively against Pahokee in the first half. I gave him a talking to at halftime. You saw in the second half what he can do."

Humphries has developed quickly in his first year of organized basketball, becoming a mainstay for the Raiders, especially defensively.

"How far Glades Central goes this year may depend on how much more Jimmy Humphries develops," said Kanable.



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FLYING THROUGH THE AIR with perhaps less than the greatest of ease is Glades Central's Tony Benjamin, who tries to elude the defensive pressure of Pahokee's John Knight (42) in Blue Devils' 72-71 overtime win over the Raiders.

GLADES CENTRAL (71)	
Johnson 6, Robinson 7, Humphries 17, Givens 13, McDonald 6, Wade 6, Sanders 5, Williams 2, Benjamin 8, Byrd 1.	
PAHOKEE (72)	
Hall 11, Whitefield 13, Johnson 3, Knight 7, Berry 24, Davis 1, Fuller 2, Brown 4, McKelton 7.	
Glades Central	14 16 16 20 5-21
Pahokee	8 18 22 18 4-22
Halftime—Glades Central 30, Pahokee 26. Regulation—Glades Central 66, Pahokee 66.	
GLADES CENTRAL (58)	
Johnson 4, Robinson 15, Humphries 7, Givens 7, Benjamin 6, Byrd 4, McDonald 8, Jones 4.	
SPANISH RIVER (35)	
Bridges 15, Dodge 11, Gregory 1, McKinn 4, Tenzler 1, Rowan 3. Halftime—Glades Central 39, Spanish River 25.	



CRUSADERS' ANGIE MILLER tries for jump ball.



This year's Lady Crusaders include: (from left to right) Bottom: Lisa Vickers, Angie Miller, Shari Lynch, Deana Skinner. Top: Brandi Shunk, Kendra Reineke, Shawn Mills, Arlene McDaniel. Missing: Cheryl Brown, Candace Brewer Stacey Bohannon.



GATOR GEORGE SUAREZ attempts to block Crusader Peter Rawls' shot.

Evangel beats GDS in Christmas tournament

By ELKE SCHWARZ

The Evangelical Sentinels won over Benjamin, 56-47, while the Glades Day Gators battled Christian Day Crusaders 50-47, in the first part of the two day Christmas Tournament held at Glades Day High School.

The Crusaders were leading by at least a six point margin until the fourth period of the game, before the Gators made a comeback.

Top scorers for the Crusaders were Tim Clark and John Kelly, each finishing with 14 points.

The following night the Crusaders were again defeated 58-47, this time by Benjamin.

Top scorers were John Kelly with 12 points and Tim Clark

with 10 points.

The Crusaders had 12 steals, 18 fouls, and 29 rebounds. John Kelly was the leading rebounder that night, with 12 rebounds.

The Crusaders are now 1-3.

Evangelical Sentinels trounced the Glades Day Gators 55-41 for the championship.

Evangelical led 22-10 at the end of the second quarter and kept adding points to the

score. Joe Goff couldn't be missed on the Sentinel team. The 6-foot-3 center was the Sentinels' main scorer with 19 points.

Top scorers on the Gator team were Tim Mann finishing the game with 15 points and Phillip Echols finishing with 10 points.

The Gators are presently 1-1 in the season.

Lady Crusaders lose to Moore Haven, 51-46

By ELKE SCHWARZ

Thursday, Dec. 13 proved to be unlucky for the Lady Crusaders as they were defeated 46-51 by the Moore Haven girls basketball team.

The Lady Crusaders were leading by six points into the fourth quarter before the Lady Terriers started

shooting some points.

The Terriers leading scorer was Felicia Ash with 20 points.

Top scorers were Angie Miller and Kendra Reineke, both finishing with 12 points.

There were 16 fouls, 19 steals, and 39 rebounds for Christian Day.

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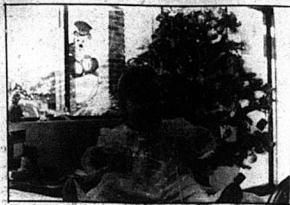
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Local children win Sunburst Pageant

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Alexia Renee Harelle, 20 months old, and Summer Miller, 20 months old, were two of the winners. Blue eyed, brown one year old category. The pageant is for

boys and girls from under one year old, tiny one year olds, and little two and three year olds. A king and queen were crowned in each age group.

Alexia and Summer both received a crown, trophy, banner and their \$200 beauty entry fee paid to the state pageant to represent this area at the state

pageant.

The state pageant will be in Ocala in May, 1985. Some of the state prizes the girls are eligible to win include \$500 and \$1,000 savings bonds, toys, four foot trophies, state crowns, sceptors, televisions and other prizes.

Christmas eve services planned

BELLE GLADE The Christmas program at First United Methodist Church, 491 East Main Street, Pahokee will be held in the sanctuary

with refreshments following the program. The church will observe their regular Sunday Worship Service at 11 a.m., Dec. 23.

A candlelight Christmas Eve service will at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Christmas at Glades Health Care Center

By ELKE SCHWARZ

PAHOKEE adopt a resident at the Christmas is not Health Care Center. forgotten at the Glades Health Care Center in Pahokee.

Some projects an adoption certificate scheduled this tificate. "A lot of Christmas include a Meszaros. "A lot of surprise visit from people here have no Mrs. Claus, a party families."

A volunteer program with Santa, and carols to be sung by the children of Canal Point strippers is also under way. Volunteers can

Ed Meszaros, activities director for the nursing home, says the atmosphere is different because many residents choose to come to the nursing home instead of being families. "What people fail to realize, is that nursing homes are a rehabilitation center. Life does not end here," Meszaros said. "Some people have gotten well and have gone home. When a resident who has suffered a stroke comes in on a stretcher and after a period of time does start to walk again, that makes it all worthwhile."

The Health Care Center currently has 33 residents but is equipped for 120. Approximately 40 nurses comprise the staff and provide 24 hour nursing care.

Meszaros also said that he sees the nursing home as the patient's home.

"Some of us get to leave and go home at 5 p.m.," he said. "The residents stay here."

Due to this fact, Meszaros said that they have their rights as residents.

"If they want to stay in bed, they can. We encourage those who can to go into the dining room for breakfast or if they don't feel up to it they have breakfast in bed," he said.

Two churches have volunteered a pick-up service for the ambulatory residents for church service and ministers are brought in for the other residents.

Another project underway include an "adopt a grandparent" program. Anyone in the community can

do things for the residents, such as opening and reading letters.

"It takes a special person to work in a nursing home," said Meszaros. "Some staff members come in and

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Hill - Geary exchange wedding vows

Suzanne Hill and Kenneth Hayes Geary were united in marriage by Rev. S. Harry Russel in a double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. Saturday, October 6, at 6 p.m. in Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade.

Suzanne is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Kidder of Belle Glade and Dr. Howard Hill of West Palm Beach.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Geary of Foxboro, Mass.

Suzanne's gown was floor length; candlelight with a fitted bodice accented with seed pearls and lace on the bodice with a matching fingertip veil. The bride bouquet was made of Calla lilies, Sonia roses with Dracena foliage and English ivy.

The Maid of Honor, Miss Sandra Morrison, of Woolwine, Va. wore a candlelight chiffon gown and carried a bouquet similar to the bride.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mitchell Dobrow of Pahokee, Fl., Mrs. Lisa Johnson, Taroboro, N.C. and Mrs. Melissa Simmons, Belle Glade. They wore matching gowns of candlelight with identical bouquets.

Junior bridesmaids, nieces of the bride were Jennifer Earnest of Belle Glade, and Sarah Watkins of Fort Myers. Their dresses were matching floor length candlelight. Walking side by side they each carried matching wreaths symbolizing the wedding rings joined by a garland of ivy.

Amanda Watkins, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Her tea length dress was made of antique sateen and lace. The flower basket was designed with



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Geary

statin, lace with brown d apricot ribbons.

Tagen Ranger of Hobe Sound was the ringbearer. He wore a brown tuxedo with an apricot shirt. The pillow was candlelight satin with apricot and brown ribbons.

The groom was attired in a candlelight Tuxedo with cut-a-way coat with the matching accessories. Kenneth's father served as best man. His tuxedo, along

with the ushers, were also brown with apricot shirts and matching cummerbunds.

Ushers were Eddie Hill brother of the bride, Belle Glade, Don Geary, brother of the groom, Forboro Mass. and Tom Ranger of Hobe Sound, Fl.

Mrs. Carol Schmidt, accompanied by Mrs. Karen Corin, organist, sang, Sunrise, Sunset, The Wedding Song and Just You And I.

Mrs. Kidder, mother of the bride wore a two piece floor length honeymoon in the mauve dress. Mrs. North Carolina mount-Geary, mother of the tains, the couple are groom chose a street now residing in Hobe length aqua dress. Mrs. Sound, FL

Taylor, grandmother of the bride, wore a royal blue dress.

Following the wedding, a reception was given by Dr. Hill,

father of the bride at his ranch in West Palm Beach. A western style barbeque dinner was served with music provided by a bluegrass band.

After a week's honeymoon in the mauve dress, Mrs. North Carolina mount-Geary, mother of the tains, the couple are groom chose a street now residing in Hobe length aqua dress. Mrs. Sound, FL

Johnson - Rodriguez wedding plans announced

PAHOKEE Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Johnson announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Susan Marie, to David C. Rodriguez.

Miss Johnson is a 1976 graduate of Pahokee High School and is presently employed at Gulf and Western, Okeelanta Division.

The groom-elect, originally from Kimp-

pa, Texas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guadalupe Rodriguez. He is a 1973 graduate of Knapka High School after which he attended college at the University of Wisconsin. He is presently employed with South Bay Growers.

The wedding ceremony is scheduled for January 19, at the First United Methodist Church in Pahokee at 4 p.m.

Arnold Hughes and will be at 7:30 p.m. family at the Canal No. 6 gifts are Re-Point Community queted. Friends and Center on State Road family of the couple are 441. Special services invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp to celebrate 50th

A reception will be given at 7 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 29, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Sapp of Pahokee in

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Annexation

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Altman says, "we'd be overstrained."

Strang also says that if the city annexed Okeechobee and didn't build a new fire station, it could quite possibly effect the rates homeowners pay for fire insurance. Strang says that insurance companies rate cities on a 1 to 10 scale. Belle Glade's rating is 6. If the rating goes down to five, insurance premiums would drop. If the rating goes up to 7, premiums rise. Strang suspects that the rating will rise if Okeechobee is annexed.

He also contends that every estimate filed by various department heads is accurate. And he believes that the \$119,000 recreation fee is a necessity, not a luxury, and that everything in the budget, including two tennis courts are needed.

Annexation committee member, Peggy King said that the impact figures, which she believes were inflated, were enough to get the annexation issue voted down.

Mayor Altman also questioned the validity of the figures, but stated that he would tend to give the individuals involved, the benefit of a doubt until he'd had a chance to go over those figures himself and discuss them with the various department heads.

"A majority of leading citizens in Belle Glade didn't want the Okeechobee Center so they came up with an inflated figure," King said.

Committee member John Asberry also voted for annexation. He also believes the committee didn't spend enough time with the issue. The City Commission drafted a resolution creating the committee on June 11, 1984. The meetings were held once a month and were cancelled a number of times because other committee members didn't show up.

"There were just too many loose ends," Asberry said.

Asberry also said, John Motes, director of the Housing Authority, which owns and operates the center was never consulted on the issue by the committee and was never invited to speak before the members about it.

"Mr. Hand (committee member) said that he spoke to Mr. Motes, and that he wasn't in favor of the city annexing Okeechobee," Asberry said.

King added that providing recreational facilities, police protection, library services sanitation, road and grounds maintenance and fire protection could only better the living environment of the whole community, but that preserving Okeechobee Center as a relic of separate and unequal treatment of black farm workers will only create immeasurable liabilities for the city.

"It is regrettable that these benefits are impossible to calculate with a slide rule," King said. "No one can put a price tag on the right to vote, or the value of belonging to a com-

munity, not just a farm labor camp."

One of the complaints King and Florida Rural Legal Services (FLRS) Attorney Stuart Goldberg had was that the reports handed in by the various department heads came in on Dec. 5, and the deadline, set by the committee for handing in written comments was Oct. 31.

Mayor Altman has suggested that there are no advantages for the city in annexing the center. He also stated that the only advantage to the people of Okeechobee Center would be that they would be able to vote in city elections.

"From the city's point of view this would be an error," Altman says, "and we've been studying this for ten years."

In recommending that the city annex the center, King said that the more than 2000 people living there can not continue to live in a farm worker's ghetto. Without the participation of these farm workers, the Winter Vegetable Capital of the World might just as well have remained a swamp.

King added that it is fundamental to American society that all citizens may and ought to participate in their government. Yet, she said, 10 percent of Belle Glade's community has been excluded from participating in the city government.

And contrary to what Altman and other annexation committee member have said, King maintains that the residents of the Okeechobee Center do indeed contribute financially to the city. She said the city receives federal funding from the Departments of Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development and the Treasury. Much of that funding is based on population and especially low income housing. Other types of funding are competitive and if the city can show that A commitment to non-discrimination, it enhances the opportunities for getting more funding.

In attacking the reports sent in by the various department heads, King said that to serve 31 new city resident, the city would not need to pay \$158,693. She maintained that the city already provides fire protection and that annexation shouldn't effect that. For police protection, King cited that between 1982 and 1983 there were 740 calls to the Okeechobee Center, an average of one call a day. She failed to see, she said, why the city would need a new patrol car and four more officers to handle that.

Committee members turned in their recommendation to the commission on Dec. 19. The City Commission has promised to act on the matter by Jan. 1, 1985.



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South Bay

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Attributed to Bailey are obtaining a fire truck and recreational facilities, \$3.5 million through HUD which the city used for water drainage problems and resurfacing of streets and sidewalks, and also upgraded South Bay's Water Distribution System.

Walker Rashley, administrative assistant to Ken Adams, was also present.

He told the commission that his door was always open.

Vice Mayor closed the meeting by playing Santa Claus and gave each member of the commission a gift.

Haitian missionaries

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Graber says that the number of cases of AIDS is low compared to the overall population.

Another problem is the lack of supplies, medical facilities available to the people and a shortage of trained medical technicians.

A hospital had been built in the town the Grabers lived in, in March, Dawn says but the government couldn't find qualified people to staff it with. A great deal of the medical attention the people do receive, comes from the various missionary and relief groups that operate on the island.

"They live with sickness," Dawn says, "Being sick taught me how they live."

The health care system for Haitians is much better when they come to the U.S. There are programs here that insure that they at least get adequate medical care and can get formulas for their babies.

Even though sickness is a prevailing problem in Haiti, Doug says that it isn't because Haiti is a dirty place.

"There is no trash in Haiti," Doug says, "they even sweep the dirt, because there's no grass and they like their homes to be neat."

They are also a very family oriented people, he adds, and that has caused a lot of problems for them when they immigrate because most of them have to leave families behind.

"They try and stick together," he says, "They all live near their parents, they just want to be by each other."

When they decide to immigrate, Doug says, they usually aren't able to send more than one family member over. What they do is decide which member of the family has the best chance of making it in the U.S. and they send that person over. He or she, in turn, makes money and sends as much as possible back to the family in Haiti. The problem arises that, although the family raises their standard of living, they have become split up, and the nuclear family begins to dissolve.

The families that do make it here tend to place a lot of emphasis on education. They realize that education is the only way to get themselves out of the economic rut they've been in all their lives. In Haiti, the people are exploited educationally. There are government schools there, but Haitian parents have to pay to have their children in them, and considering that the average Haitian only makes about \$150 per year, even a grammar school education can be a difficult task to accomplish.

Surprisingly, the man responsible for Haiti's woes, President For Life, Jean Claude "Baby Doc" Duvalier, is revered by the people of Haiti.

"The average peasant loves John Claude," Doug says, "thinks he's a wonderful person. They love his wife too, she's very beautiful. They're figureheads. The average Haitian is uninformed, they don't know what he (Baby Doc) could or should be doing."

We relied heavily on group and other people there when we were dealing with problems and frustrations. We had made a lot of close friends there. We also relied on prayer and the Bible, and we would review the reasons we had come and where we came from.

"All you can do is help people plant seeds," Doug says, "and help people to better see their own situation and to help themselves."

Another of the problems the Grabers faced was trying not to become politically involved. On the one hand, they felt that they needed to know what was happening politically in order to work within the system. But in order to deal with politicians, they had to play some politics themselves.

What finally broke the Grabers and their 14-month old son Andrew back to the U.S. and finally to Belle Glade was not a desire to leave, but a bad case of malaria. In a five month period, Dawn contracted malaria three times. Conventional treatment didn't seem to have much effect on the disease, so the Grabers made what was for them a very difficult decision, they left Haiti. After Dawn's recovery, they came to Belle Glade, because of the large Haitian population. They both spoke creole fluently and had learned a lot about Haitian lifestyles and the people. They felt that this was where they could do the most service.

Their trip to Haiti in the beginning had been started by what they believe to be a calling from God.

"We had both felt for a long time that the Lord had been speaking to us, saying we could do more for our church then just giving tithes," Doug says.

To pursue that calling, the Grabers gave up lucrative careers. Dawn was one of the head nurses on the hospital ward she worked on and Doug was a loan officer with a bank and was in line for a promotion.

"I enjoyed the friendliness of Haitians," Dawn says, "I missed that the most when I came home. In Haiti, they all want to be your friend."

Convicted felon is 16th escapee of year from GCI

By PAI LEVANS

BELLE GLADE—Rafael Mendosa Garcia became the 16th prisoner to escape from Glades Correctional Institute (GCI) this year shortly before 9:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14, 1984.

Garcia, alias, Juan Gutierrez was reported missing from a lawn maintenance crew by his work supervisor at 8:30 a.m.

According to GCI lieutenant, Diane Higgenbotham, Garcia is serving a mandatory 17 year term for a 1971 burglary, possession of burglary tools, grand theft in the second degree and attempted first degree murder.

He was sentenced in 1979 and had served time at Florida State Prison and Hendry County Correctional Institute, where he managed to make a brief escape in July of 1981. He was transferred to GCI on Nov. 11, 1984. He made a brief escape in July, 1981.

Shortly after noon on Friday, after corrections officers and trained K-9's had spent the morning searching for Garcia, Officer Annie Robertson spotted a suspect on a train near Prewitt Village. Officers notified U.S. Sugar Corporation, the owners of the train, but when it was stopped and searched, Garcia was not on it. Officials speculate that Garcia had been on the train and that he jumped off when he saw officers and dogs searching the area.

In 1973, Garcia, as Juan Gutierrez, was sentenced to a mandatory 10 year sentence for the shooting death of his pregnant wife Digna. Garcia stated at the time that he was playing with his gun and that it accidentally misfired. He pleaded guilty to it and was sentenced on a charge of manslaughter.

If Garcia is caught, he faces the possibility of

serving 6 months to 15 years for attempted escape. He would have been eligible for parole on his current charges on Sept. 9, 1992.

Garcia is 30 years old, is 5'8" tall, weighs 150 pounds, has a medium build, with black hair, brown eyes and a ruddy complexion.

Police have taken over the search for Garcia whom they believe to be headed for Miami. Authorities are also still looking for escaped murderer Crawford Lee Grooms, who escaped from GCI on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

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Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated by all of us. George is still a long way from being well, he is home now and slowly making progress each day.

Again, may we say "thanks" to all of you.

George W. Little, Sr.
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shown during their hours of sorrows.

Perhaps you sang a touching song, or just came and sat in a chair.

Perhaps you sent flowers, if so, we saw them. Perhaps you sent cards, telegrams, or just spoke words of comforting or helped us to pray.

Perhaps you were not there at all, but just thought of us each day. Perhaps you prepared some tasty food, or maybe furnished a car.

Perhaps you rendered a service

unseen, right there or afar. But what ever we did to console our hearts, we will always be grateful.

Special Thanks: To Rev. T.N. Granville for officiating, the Lily White Lodge Number 90, the Miller Mortuary of Belle Glade for service rendered.

Daughter, Ms. Geneva Hollis
Son, Herman Hollis, II
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